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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.

8550

First Inventor

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Assignee

THE PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE COMPANY

Title

Fibers Comprising Starch and  
Biodegradable Polymers

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)

3.  Specification Total Pages [40]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [1]

5.  Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  Paper
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
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11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: .....

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